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GIA reintroduces *Henry the Steinway*

GIA Publications, Inc. proudly brings *Henry the Steinway* to a new generation of young musicians with the reprinting of *Henry the Steinway and the Piano Recital*. (Sally Coveleskie and Peter Goodrich. Illustrated by Laura Friedman.

Hardcover, 32 pages, \$17.95. ISBN: 978-1-62277-508-8)

In this classic picture book, young Ana struggles to prepare for her spring piano recital at Steinway Hall until she receives the inspiration she needs from Henry, her Steinway grand piano. With Henry's help, Ana not only learns the notes, but begins to feel the magic of music within her heart.

Renown pianist, educator and philanthropist, Lang Lang raves, “*Henry the Steinway* is a wonderful series of books about your best friend who is always by your side. I concertize in every corner of the globe and have been called a citizen of the world. Wherever I go I can depend on Henry the Steinway to be there with me. Teachers, children and parents will delight in this gentle story of making beautiful music, never giving up and becoming the best you can be.”

Lyric soprano and arts advocate Renée Fleming adds, “For all who understand the diligence required to master an instrument, these books will delight and inspire. They shall remain in my home by the piano for my children as a respite from those frustrating moments at practice, and as a reminder to me of the great skills passed on to me by my dedicated teachers.”

Co-author Sally Coveleskie served as an executive with Steinway & Sons and lives in the Brandywine Valley of Pennsylvania. She and her husband, Dr. Timothy Blair, are members of the MTNA Legacy Society. Co-author Peter Goodrich lives in Charleston, S.C. and prior to retirement, was an executive with Steinway & Sons.

Illustrator Laura Friedman is a painter and sculptor who has worked for many years in natural history museums making dioramas, models, and murals. She lives in New York City.

For more information and to purchase a copy of the book, visit giamusic.com/henry.

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